

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA**

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PRIORITY TO HOUSING SECTOR
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to treat housing sector alongwith supporting services as priority sector at par with the infrastructure sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to achieve the said objective?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)to(c): There is no specific proposal in this regard at present. However, one of the long term goals of National Housing and Habitat Policy, 1998 is to ensure that housing along with supporting services is treated as a priority and at par with infrastructure sector.